

What is Claimed:

1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a biological equivalent of L-arginine and a nitrate.
2. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide dinitrate.
3. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide mononitrate.
4. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide 5' mononitrate.
5. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.
6. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said biological equivalent of L-arginine is a salt of L-arginine.
7. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said biological equivalent of L-arginine is hydralazine.
8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising citrulline and a nitrate.
9. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein said citrulline is a salt of L-citrulline.
10. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.
11. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide dinitrate.
12. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide mononitrate.
13. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 8, wherein the nitrate is isosorbide 5' mononitrate.
14. A method of treating a subject in need thereof comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a biological equivalent of L-arginine and a nitrate.
15. The method of claim 14, wherein said biological equivalent of L-arginine is a salt of L-arginine.
16. The method of claim 14, wherein the biological equivalent of L-arginine is hydralazine.

17. The method of claim 14, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide dinitrate.
18. The method of claim 14, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide mononitrate.
19. The method of claim 14, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide 5' mononitrate.
20. The method of claim 14, wherein the composition further comprises a pharmaceutical carrier.
21. The method of claim 14, wherein said biological equivalent of L-arginine and the nitrate are in therapeutically effective amounts.
22. A method of treating a subject in need thereof, comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising citrulline and a nitrate.
 23. The method of claim 22, wherein the citrulline is a salt of L-citrulline.
 24. The method of claim 22, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide dinitrate.
 25. The method of claim 22, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide mononitrate.
 26. The method of claim 22, wherein said nitrate is isosorbide 5' mononitrate.
 27. The method of claim 22, wherein said citrulline and the nitrate are in therapeutically effective amounts.
 28. The method of claim 22, wherein the composition further comprises a pharmaceutical carrier.